



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Mace et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on June 30, 2004. This Amendment is being filed by July 30, 2004, with a petition and the appropriate fee for a one-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 13 of this paper.

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